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In re Application of: Pawlik
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Filed: November 26, 2003
Attorney Docket No.: 02-40199-US
For: Labeling Apparatus And Method Of Making Same

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a response to the Office Action which has a mailing date of March 4, 2005 in the above-entitled invention. The following documents are submitted herewith:

- 1) Response to Office Action; and
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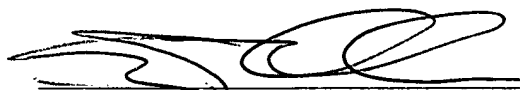
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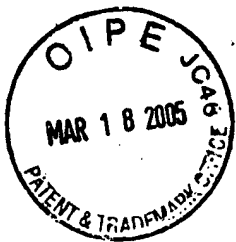
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2005 in the above-identified patent application is timely due April 4, 2005. Accordingly, the present response is deemed to be timely filed. Should there be any fees due and owing with respect to this amendment and response, the Examiner is authorized to charge such fees to deposit account no. 18-0586.

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